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Title: PLASTIC LENS SYSTEMS,
COMPOSITIONS, AND
METHODS

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Inventor(s)	Omar M. Buazza, Stephen C. Luetke, and Galen R. Powers	Filed: March 19, 1999
Title:	PLASTIC LENS SYSTEMS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS	Examiner: S. Berman Group/Art Unit: 1711 Assignee: Optical Dynamics Corp. Recorded at Reel 010032, Frame 0602

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	54	-20=	34	x \$18.00=	\$612.00
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0	x \$80.00=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$710.00
				Sub-Total:	\$1,322.00
				Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	\$661.00
				Total:	\$661.00

- ☒ A fee authorization form in the amount of \$661.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5040-04203/EBM.

2. ☒ Specification

Enclosed are:

330 Total Pages, or

1 Title Page; 245 pages of specification; 83 pages of claims; 1 page Abstract.

3. ☒ Drawings

☒ Enclosed are Informal Figures 1-53 on 45 sheets.

☐ Enclosed are Formal Figures - on sheets.

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

☐ Newly executed

☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Oath or Declaration from above-referenced prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (3 pages).

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: _____

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

7. ☐ Enclosed is a Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

8. ☐ Enclosed is a Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary).

☐ Computer Readable copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

9. ☒ Assignment Papers

☒ Enclosed are Assignment Papers (3 pages)

☒ Copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment of the prior application.

10. ☒ Power of Attorney

☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Enclosed are copies of IDS Forms 1449 from the above-referenced prior application.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the Information Disclosure Statements, as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.

12. Amendments

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (3 pages).

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 116 in the prior application.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims 1-200 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. _____ filed _____, 199____.--

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

14. Small Entity Status

☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

☐ Is no longer claimed.

15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

17. ☐ Other: _____

18. ☐ Please note that this application is filed without an inventor(s) Declaration and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants representative.

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